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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the following:  
 Preliminary Amendment w/Exhibit A, Under 37 CFR §1.115;  
 Information Disclosure Statement;  
 IDS Form PTO-1449 with 1 Cited Reference.

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STATUS  
 Applicant is:  
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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.  
 An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  
Date: May 16, 2002

Lori Cox

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Addit. Fee		
Total 56	Minus 20	1 = 36	x9=	x18=	\$
*			\$324.00		
Indep. 4	Minus 3	1 = 1	x39=	x78=	\$
*			\$39.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130= \$	x260=	\$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$363.00	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$

No additional fee for claims required.  
 Total additional fee for claims required \$363.00.

### FEE PAYMENT

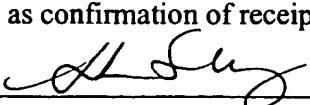
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